

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 9, and replace with the following new paragraph. Changes from the old paragraph are highlighted:

B1 Fig. 2 (Prior Art) is a block diagram of one embodiment of a pair of nodes shown in Fig. 1, highlighting one embodiment of interconnection therebetween.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 14, and replace with the following new paragraph. Changes from the old paragraph are highlighted:

B2 Fig. 4 (Prior Art) is a block diagram of one embodiment of a command packet.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 18, and replace with the following new paragraph. Changes from the old paragraph are highlighted:

B3 Fig. 6 (Prior Art) is a block diagram of one embodiment of a data packet.